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SUBJ: ARGENTINA-URUGUAY BOUNDARY TREATY

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1. INFORMED EMBASSY SOURCES ADVISE THAT URUGUAY AND ARGENTINA WILL ANNOUNCE TOMORROW (NOVEMBER 15) THAT TWO COUNTRIES HAVE REACHED AGREEMENT OVER RIO DE LA PLATA AND ATLANTIC OCEAN TERRITORIAL BOUNDARY DISPUTE. PERON WILL FLY TO URUGUAY ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19, TO SEAL ACCORD WITH PRESIDENT BORDABERRY.

2. EMBASSY SOURCES STATE THAT MILITARY-CONTROLLED NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL (COSENA) HAS OFFICIALLY AUTHORIZED URUGUAYAN SIGNATURE OF TREATY. DAO SOURCES CONFIRM THAT MILITARY CONSENSUS NOW BACKS ACCORD.

3. RIGHT-WING NEWSPAPER, "AZUL Y BLANCO", IN TODAY'S EDITION RAGES AGAINST ACCORD'S PROVISIONS FOR (A) ARGENTINE
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SOVEREIGNTY OVER MARTIN GARCIA ISLAND, (B) ARGENTINA'S

CONTROL OVER INDIO CHANNEL AND (C) "FLEXIBLE" FISHING REGIME UNDER WHICH ARGENTINES AND URUGUAYANS WILL HAVE LIMITED ACCESS TO WATERS CONTROLLED BY OTHER. NEWSPAPER, WHICH IS FREQUENTLY TIED TO HARD-LINE FIRST ARMY DIVISION COMMANDER ESTEBAN CRISTI, ACCUSES FONMIN BLANCO OF BETCWQUHG THE COUNTRY. PRESTIGIOUS, DEMOCRATIC "EL PAIS", IN TODAY'S LEAD EDITORIAL, ALSO LAMENTED MARTIN GARCIA ARRANGEMENT.

4. COMMENT: PRESIDENT BORDABERRY REPORTEDLY THREW HIS FIRM SUPPORT BEHIND TREATY AND THIS, TOGETHER WITH URUGUAYAN INTEREST IN PETROLEUM EXPLORATION IN AREAS THAT WILL COME UNDER ITS JURISDICTION AND BELIEF THAT NO BETTER ACCORD COULD BE REACHED WITH ARGENTINA, LED MILITARY TO SUPPORT TREATY. NEVERTHELESS, THERE IS STILL SOME TENSION HERE OVER TERMS OF THIS HISTORICAL DOCUMENT AND UNUSUAL HASTE IN ARRANGING FOR SIGNING OF TREATY MAY BE DICTATED BY HOPE OF AVOIDING NEW FOCUSES OF MILITARY OPPOSITION
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